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 TI Magnetic resonance imaging device for medical application, has scanner with position shifter moving position of multislice area of examined object within fixed limit of image pick-up range based on movement of object.  
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 NOVELTY - A scanner selectively excites the multislice areas of the examined object and collects echo while moving the examined object. The scanner has a position shifter to move the position of multislice area within a fixed limit of image pick-up range depending on movement of examined object.  
 USE - Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) device used in medical application.  
 ADVANTAGE - High efficient imaging is enabled at high speeds, even if the imaged area is narrow.  
 DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the relationship between excitation position of examined object and multislice area. (Drawing includes non-English language text).  
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AB PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To use imaging methods with very beneficial functions in real clinical such as a multislice imaging or an oblique imaging in an imaging with continuous movements of a subject, and to make the imaging method with movements highly functional.  
SOLUTION: A scanning means which collects echo data by inducing to select a region for multislices  $n_e$  ( $n_e=1, 2, 3...$ ) on a subject while moving the subject is equipped. The scanning means has a means to moving a position which moves a position of multislice  $n_e$  within an image region D set by a device in a fixed manner according to the movements of the subject. As a result, a position for multislice is changed depending on the movements of the subject, and the position for multislice follows the subject automatically. A multislice imaging which can be done while moving the subject is provided.  
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